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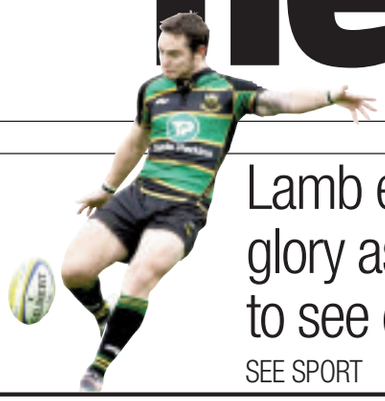

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'Hit-list' miss claims she had to leave posh school

One crime each day at medical premises

NEARLY 400 crimes were committed on medical premises in the county last year.

Figures obtained from Northamptonshire Police show that the equivalent of at least one offence a day took place on premises usually associated with caring and healing, not criminal activity.

Violent crime topped the bill, with 130 assaults and five incidents involving a firearm or bladed weapon.

There were seven sex attacks – six of which were on victims who were under 13 years of age – a shocking statistic given that people are often at their most vulnerable when they are seeking or receiving medical help.

Stealing was another common problem, with 124 thefts and 33 burglaries.

And it was not only patients who were wreaking havoc in hospitals and doctors' practices – four of the thefts were carried out by employees.

The figures, released after a Freedom of Information request by the *Herald & Post*, include places where medical treatment is administered, but not pharmacies which count as shops.

Police said they could not give specific figures for individual sites.

A spokesman for Northampton General Hospital, one of the county's biggest healthcare providers, said that all members of staff received some form of security training, depending on their role.

He said: "There are three levels. As part of mandatory training, all staff have conflict resolution training, which gives

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BY JULIA SUTTON
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MUSIC teacher Sarah Cameron claims she was forced to resign from a £10,000-a-year private school because the headteacher didn't like her "facial expressions".

The 44-year-old says she quit her role at exclusive Quinton House School, Upton, after a number of issues with head Geraint Jones including him apparently telling a colleague he didn't like her nose stud.

Bedford Employment Tribunal heard claims that Ms Cameron's name was added to a secret "hit-list" of teachers the former Ofsted inspector Mr Jones, 35, wanted out.

But Oliver Hyam, representing Ms Cameron, said the two men on the list were not targeted in the same way. He added: "It is the claimant's case that if she had been a man, then Mr Jones would have treated her less unfavourably than he in fact treated her. He said he saw the claimant as very temperamental and expressed dissatisfaction of her 'attitude and facial expressions'."

Ms Cameron also claimed:

■ Mr Jones deliberately made her life miserable by moving her classroom to a cricket pavilion away from the main campus leaving her "unsupported and isolated"

■ Staff meetings were switched to a time when the headteacher knew she would not be able to make them

■ Mr Jones created a "hostile" environment which left her "too intimidated" to even attend the school for exam results

Geraint Jones, principal of Quinton House School

Music teacher Sarah Cameron pictured at Bedford

Ms Cameron, who lives in Abington, joined the school in 1991.

She said she was targeted immediately after Mr Jones was appointed in January 2009.

She resigned the following year and has now taken Quinton House School to a tribunal claiming unfair dismissal and sexual discrimination.

In her diary, which was used as part of her evidence, Ms Cameron noted that she felt the school's new owners' expectations were "ridiculous".

Speaking at the tribunal Ms Cameron said: "I left because I felt Mr Jones did not want me in the school and made my life as uncomfortable as possible so I felt I would have to resign or he'd fire me."

Tim Sheppard, representing the respondent Cognita Schools Ltd, said in his final submissions that Ms Cameron was "in no way treated differently to others."

He said the teacher had enjoyed a good relationship with Mr Jones adding: "This is a case which is very much constructed out of rumour and tittle-tattle."

Mr Jones, who has recently been promoted to principal of the school, denied having a "hit-list" and told the tribunal that his leadership style was "direct and target driven" but was not in any way "aggressive, bossy or involved shouting or bullying."

But under cross examination he told the hearing: "I was not sorry to receive her resignation."

Cognita owns 54 schools across the UK, Europe and South-East Asia, employing 3,500 teaching and support staff. Quinton House School, founded in 1966, is a co-educational independent school for pupils aged 2-18.

A written decision is expected to be sent out to the parties within the coming weeks.

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Customers keen to use free parking

FREE one hour car parking is costing Northampton Borough Council £380,000.

It is part of the authority's bid to attract more people into the town centre and it seems to be paying dividends as since it was introduced in October it has been used by 45,000 drivers.

The scheme allows shoppers to park in any of the borough council car parks free for one hour.

Leader of Northampton Borough Council, Cllr David Mackintosh is delighted with how the scheme is working.

He said: "In December alone it brought nine per cent more people into the town centre which equates to 12,297 people which is an additional 30,000 cars.

"I think this clearly show the free parking is working.

"Anything which helps bring more people into the town is good and the one hour parking has helped."

Centre expansion plans due this year

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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PLANS for a £350 million expansion of the Grosvenor Centre are expected to be submitted by September.

Legal & General, which own the shopping centre, has produced an internal report on what can be expected to change in the area if the plans get the go-ahead.

Once the impact has been assessed and the final proposals drawn up then a planning application will be submitted to Northampton Borough Council. It is proposed the expansion would include a department store, shops, restaurants, offices and a hotel.

Simon Russian, head of retail development at Legal & General, said: "The idea is to provide much better shops for Northampton town centre.

"The report puts a line around the area where we want to develop. We would like to have a new department

store for the town. The key objective is to provide bigger retail land to allow businesses which want the room to expand."

He added: "When the bus station is demolished this will provide a substantial piece of land on which we want to create something different to what is on offer now."

The key to the expansion is the demolition of Greyfriars Bus Station which would allow the shopping centre to grow.

A new bus interchange would be built on the present site of the Fishmarket.

Councillor Tim Hadland, Northampton Borough Council's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and planning said: "The extension of the Grosvenor Centre is a significant part of the ongoing regeneration of our town centre and wider improvements we all want for Northampton.

"The replacement of the bus station is the first physical step in this process."

■ The leader of Northampton Borough Council, Cllr David Mackintosh, admitted keeping Greyfriars bus station open is costing almost £500,000 per year and essential repair and improvement work would cost £30m.

Plans for the town's new £6.5m bus interchange are expected to be submitted next month.

Cllr Mackintosh said: "It costs us £500,000 a year which is a drain on resources and it acts as a block on increasing the Grosvenor Centre.

"When you look at it the cost to taxpayers of refurbishing Greyfriars it does not make sense when we can build a brand new modern facility for a fraction of the cost."

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ANOTHER LEVEL: The proposed development

Worried neighbours raise doubts over student flats

NOISE, invasion of privacy and an increase in crime – that's what angry neighbours say new student flats will dump on their doorstep.

The University of Northampton plans to build six accommodation blocks on the site of St Johns surface car park in Northampton, near to the Royal & Derngate theatre.

But scores of people living nearby fear the impact of 460 students on the area.

One complainant wrote on behalf of his elderly mother who lives in sheltered housing in Albion Court.

He said: "My mother is in her nineties, has been a resident for 12 years and thoroughly enjoys living in that part of town. She is greatly troubled by the prospect of students living so close to her. There is absolutely no doubt that so many youngsters living together brings the prospect of anti-social behaviour to the front door of Albion Court."

Northampton Borough Council has also received petitions from residents at Bloomsbury House and Albion Court.

A consultation meeting was held at Bloomsbury House in January, but some complained that it was at 11am, when many working tenants were unable to attend.

The original plans submitted in 2008 proposed a five-storey building, but updated designs show that the complex will be eight storeys high in places, leaving some residents fearing a loss of natural light.

The university and supporters of the plans have suggested that an addition of more than 450 students to town centre night life will be a welcome boost to Northampton's economy, but the flats' close proximity to bars and clubs was another worry for residents.

Neil Rowley, planning director at Savills, which is representing the university in its application, said in the planning statement: "This is an exciting opportunity to rejuvenate the St Johns area as a cultural quarter by encouraging economic investment, an injection into the local economy and bringing the University of Northampton into the town centre."

Addressing residents' concerns collected during consultation in December, he added: "The building and its student population will be effectively managed by the University of Northampton. There will be a 24-hour staff presence in the building and on the site to minimise anti-social behaviour."

The building will be discussed at a council meeting on April 30.

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Hospital staff trained to the 'fullest' to deal with danger

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them verbal techniques to de-escalate any tensions.

"Then there is 'breakaway' training given to people who work in areas considered to be at some risk.

"Once a patient or visitor has made an attempt to grab a member of staff, for example, it's about learning how to get out of that situation."

He added that the hospital has dedicated security staff who patrol the site and that they received the fullest training in dealing with potentially dangerous incidents.

"The training for our security staff and portering staff is much more in depth, involving things like defence against knives and other weapons."

In November last year, NHS Protect released figures showing an increase in attacks on workers at the hospital.

In many cases, the incidents were said to have been caused by patients who were not aware of the seriousness of their actions due to mental health problems, other illnesses or the medication they were receiving.

"But the majority of violence committed against ambulance crews was blamed on alcohol and drugs.

Teen to face court charged with pals' murder

A TEENAGER accused of murdering James Kouzaris in Florida will go on trial next week.

Shawn Tyson, 16, appeared in court on Monday in a hearing that confirmed which key witnesses would give evidence in the high-profile case.

Tourists Mr Kouzaris, 24, from Northampton, and his university friend James Cooper, 25, were killed in Sarasota on April 16, last year.

The friends were coming to the end of their three-week holiday, and had enjoyed a night out at a popular bar, when they were shot dead in the Newtown housing estate.

The jury in next week's trial is expected to hear from one of Tyson's neighbours and two former friends of the defendant.

James Kouzaris

Shawn Tyson

Mr Kouzaris, a former Northampton School for Boys pupil from Kingsthorpe, had worked for Northamptonshire County Council.

Friends who set up the charity Always A Chance in his memory will reach the half-way point in their football ground relay in a few weeks.

The fundraisers are being sponsored to walk, run or cycle between every club in the country.

Armed cops arrest three in scrapyard 'gun scare'

THREE men were hunted down and arrested by police on Tuesday after a scrapyard gun scare.

Armed officers tracked the suspected offenders to Fullingdale Road, Northampton, where they were surrounded and taken into custody on suspicion of firearms offences.

The urgent search began when a member of the public phoned police to say they had seen someone with a handgun at a yard in Moulton.

Police immediately mobilised officers and launched the Force helicopter to find a white transit van, reportedly seen leaving the premises.

Once the vehicle was pinpointed, it was followed by police and the three suspects were finally arrested on the residential street at about 4pm.

Northamptonshire Police confirmed that one of the men was charged later that day and will appear in court this month.

A spokesman said: "A 22-year-old man was later charged with a public order offence and is due to appear before court in Northampton on March 22.

"Two other men – aged 28 and 20, both from Northampton – have been released without charge."

Man wanted for 18 years was...home

BY LAUREN DAVIS
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A WANTED man who remained 'at large' for 18 years was finally caught by police last week – at his home in Northampton.

Thomas Moran, 51, was due to appear at a Northampton Crown Court hearing in 1994 accused of drugs offences. When he failed to turn up an arrest warrant was issued.

But it was only carried out last week – nearly two decades later.

Moran had been charged with five counts of possessing and supplying cannabis and Michael Waterfield, prosecuting, said the defendant had been given bail by magistrates in June 1994.

He said: "He was then living at a probation hostel in Milton Keynes. When he didn't appear at crown court on August 8 a bench warrant was issued by Judge Crane."

Mr Waterfield revealed that Moran even managed to make trips back and forth to his native Ireland during the 18 years.

The father-of-three, whose children all live in Northampton, was finally brought into custody on March 1.

Police arrested him at his home in Southampton Road, Far Cotton, Northampton, at 11.50pm and he appeared in the town's crown court the next day.

Mr Waterfield added: "The police tell me that they did not know there was a warrant until the court informed them of that quite recently."

Moran now faces the additional charge of failing to surrender to bail. Stephen Evans, defending, called for the original court papers to be retrieved and said: "It seems he was living in Northampton for most of that time."

He added that Moran's current home was the latest of three addresses in Northampton where he had lived.

The defendant returned to the town to work last year after some time in Ireland.

Judge Rupert Mayo placed the defendant under an electronically monitored curfew between 8pm and 8am and granted bail with a condition of residence.

He said: "I'm going to grant you bail but with conditions, because on the face of it you have absconded from the court for quite a long period of time and it's important we know where you are."

The case was adjourned and Moran is expected to plea to the six charges in a hearing later this month.

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And of course neutering is the best way to prevent any unwanted pet pregnancies!

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It's last orders for booze-fuelled crime

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A TOP copper has called time on alcohol-related crime as it is draining police resources.

Chief Inspector Helen Pritchett, who heads up community safety for the Force, said it costs £1.5 million a year for officers to patrol town centre streets during weekends.

She said: "We have to invest a vast amount of policing resources into dealing with alcohol-related crime and disorder in our town centres, a huge investment at a time when the money available to police forces is being cut.

"I have to question whether this is the best use of our resources and we are certainly working hard to reduce this problem and make our town centres safer and more pleasant places to visit.

"We won't get rid of the problem overnight but we can certainly reduce it and this would save the police and taxpayers money and it would add considerable value to the meaning of society and community."

CI Pritchett also wants to crack down on 'pre-loading' – where people drink alcohol at home and are intoxicated before they go into town at night.

She added: "By and large it is those who have pre-loaded alcohol and are drunk by the time they get into town that cause us the problems with violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour."

She said police would use all in their power, such as penalty notices, to tackle the problem. Northampton Pubwatch chairman, Neil Bartholomey, said: "I am in favour of the police taking tougher action. What is needed is a tough crackdown on a minority of people.

"We need to let them know they cannot come to Northampton to cause trouble and get drunk. I feel the actual premises and door staff work effectively together.

"The problem is we have too few police officers and if we don't increase them then we will always have the problems we have got.

"The problem is in the streets and not in the pubs.

"If someone walks down Bridge Street and is slightly intoxicated they will not get into any of the licenced premises."

County's first lady cop dies

THE county's first ever policewoman has died aged 89. Stella Solomon signed up to Northamptonshire Police in 1946 at a time when forces across the country were dominated by men.

But the Second World War opened up many jobs previously closed to women and Stella worked in the Women's Auxiliary Police Service during the conflict.

Originally from Daventry, the pioneering police officer spent all her working life in Wellingborough.

She later relinquished her role as a police officer to become a civilian secretarial member but continued to work at Wellingborough police station, retiring in 1982.

LEADING THE WAY: Stella Solomon

Leading up to her death last month she lived at a residential home in Wellingborough.

Her funeral will be held at St Edmund Campion RC Church in Wellingborough on March 14 at 1pm.

School suspends head

A HEADTEACHER has been temporarily suspended amid claims relating to child care at a school he worked at in the 1980s.

Governors at independent Spratton Hall School in Smith Street, Spratton, made the decision to remove Stephen Player for the time being after more than 50 former students at a Suffolk special school made allegations against staff.

A statement issued to the *Herald & Post* by Spratton Hall said: "The headmaster was a member of staff at a school in Suffolk in the 1980s, which has become the subject of investigations into historic allegations made against many staff of the school by former pupils. Under the requirements of relevant authorities the headmaster has been temporarily suspended. He continues to have the fullest support of the governors."

Mr Player was employed at Oakwood Boys School in Stowmarket - which was closed in 2000 - in the 1980s. The allegations have nothing to do with his employment at Spratton Hall. The claims date back to the 1970s.

The ex-students last year launched a £1m compensation claim for severe psychiatric and emotional damage.

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Arty pair go on the your favourite hits

VINYL records have become a thing of the past thanks to the rise of CDs, music downloads and MP3 players. But now two artists are giving old LPs a whole new lease of life. **LAUREN DAVIS** talked to one of the men making new tricks from old tracks.

REMEMBER the first record you ever bought?

The chances are you've thrown it away or it's in a box somewhere getting dusty.

But fear not. Two artists are on a mission to save the nation's vinyl.

Simon Yexley and Alex Wall, otherwise known as Vinyl Dysmorphia, take old LPs and transform them into works of art.

It all began with a chance meeting at a gig in Northampton three years ago.

The pair, both 38, had been at school together in Milton Keynes and had even studied in the same sixth-form art class, but lost touch afterwards.

Simon, of Cecil Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, said: "I have always painted, but I have a boring office job normally. Alex drives a van but he's always been into his art too.

"The first time, we made stuff out of records we found at the local tip. They were just going mouldy and getting scratched."

For a while it remained an unusual hobby for the friends and they gave the pieces away as gifts to people they knew.

But when they first tried to take their work to the next level they struggled to be accepted as artists. Simon said: "People at some local art galleries basically told us to get lost. We were too contemporary.

"But then I got a place at an exhibition at the Fishmarket and I sold a piece within the first 48 hours. Now it's all happening at once."

In the process of experimenting with different methods, Simon says he has used every imaginable way of melting the vinyl and moulding it into something else.

"If it produces heat, we've probably used it – ovens, lighters, candles, blow torches.

"It's very experimental and it doesn't always go to plan."

The heat not only re-shapes the record but helps to join it to other materials, and Simon has added everything from wood to fossilised shark teeth.

The artist admitted that the masks, busts and sculptures that Vinyl Dysmorphia produce aren't everyone's cup of tea. He said: "You get people having a go about burning records, saying it's sacrilege, and I've had some record collectors saying 'I'm not sure you should be doing that'. But often they realise that it's actually quite amazing.

"They make a good conversation piece."

As the idea has expanded, Simon and Alex have started to receive specific requests from people who want to turn a favourite LP in to something memorable.

"Some people want a song they particularly love turned into something, like the song they danced to at their wedding.

"We're getting people talking about it and that's good because it keeps you creative. Hopefully there's more of that on the way."

The inventive pair have recently tried using old comics to make new pieces and Simon says he would love to attempt a suit of armour, adding: "You don't want to keep making things the same –

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record to recycle

that would be really boring. You've got to keep things interesting."

The national shift of focus onto recycling in recent years has helped with the popularity of Vinyl Dysmorphia's work.

Simon said: "Sometimes it's not about being the best artist. It's about having an idea that fits in.

"We have got recycling in our faces all the time and people think 'maybe we should do something like that'. It saves it being buried in a landfill.

"A lot of records get thrown away by people, or they end up in garages. We're trying to preserve a bit of history and give people a reminder of when they were younger."

But even Simon's two children, who are too young to remember LPs at seven and four years old, have contributed to his vinyl creations.

The proud dad said: "They are both quite arty and I do encourage them to get involved. They're always saying 'have you thought of this, dad?' and they do give good ideas sometimes.

"It drives my family round the bend. My wife knew I was into art – I've painted a few pictures to go on the wall around the house – but I think she's pleased now I'm doing something with it."

He would "absolutely love" to make it a full-time job, adding: "I think this is just the beginning."

PLAY IT AGAIN: From left, Alex Wall and Simon Yexley

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'Odious' gang's tester is jailed

BY JULIA SUTTON
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THE "human tester" for a gang responsible for a major drug-dealing operation has been jailed.

James Byrne was handed four years on Friday for his involvement in the scheme which came to a head last May when police raided a lock-up discovering 1.4 kilograms of cocaine and 1.23kgs of heroin.

Prosecutor Amjad Malik QC said that Byrne of London Road, Northampton had two roles in the operation - one was being the "human tester of the drugs being bought" and the second was transporting the heroin in his car.

During the hearing at Luton Crown Court, Mr Malik added: "His payment for this role was heroin."

The court was told that police had been monitoring the operation which involved buying the drugs in Bradford and bringing them to Bedford, preparing it for street sized deals.

Byrne, 39, pleaded guilty to two charges of conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine along with three others from Bedford.

Defending him, Alesdair King said: "He knew this was a commercial enterprise but exactly how large it was he was not privy to. He was being exploited to take the risk for very little reward."

Judge Barbara Mensah said she accepted he was being used and was viewed 'disparagingly' by the others.

Domenico Masciopinto, 31, from Bedford, described as the boss of the operation, was jailed for 14 years after being convicted by a jury last month of two charges of conspiracy to supply Class A drugs.

Jailing the men, she added: "Dealing in heroin and cocaine is odious and pernicious. You all played a part in putting substantial quantities of those drugs on the market, causing suffering to others. This was a sophisticated operation and every cog in the wheel was important."

Also before the court were Christopher Kostarz, 35 and Rosaria Kosijer, 34, both from Bedford. They pleaded guilty to allowing their premises to be used for the supply of drugs.

They were both given a 12 month prison sentence suspended for 18 months with 200 hours unpaid work. Confiscation proceedings against the five main defendants will be heard in September.

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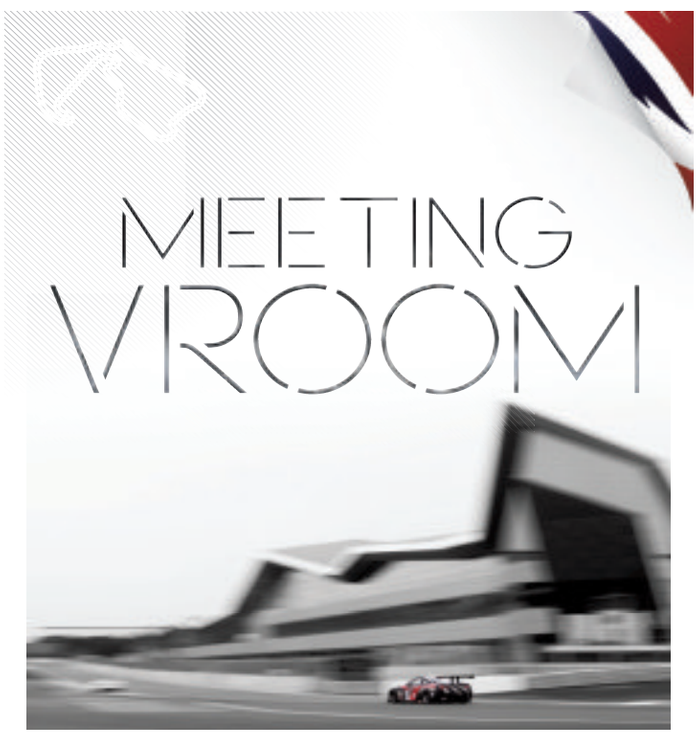

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I don't understand why the council doesn't issue wheelie bins to all the multi-occupancy homes in Semilong regardless of whether they have a small front garden or not.

This would hopefully decrease the amount going to landfill.

We have to carry black bags and bins through our houses so why not wheel a bin?

To improve safety for the refuse collectors why can't it be made an offence to put glass bottles and jars in black plastic bags?

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KJ Fruish
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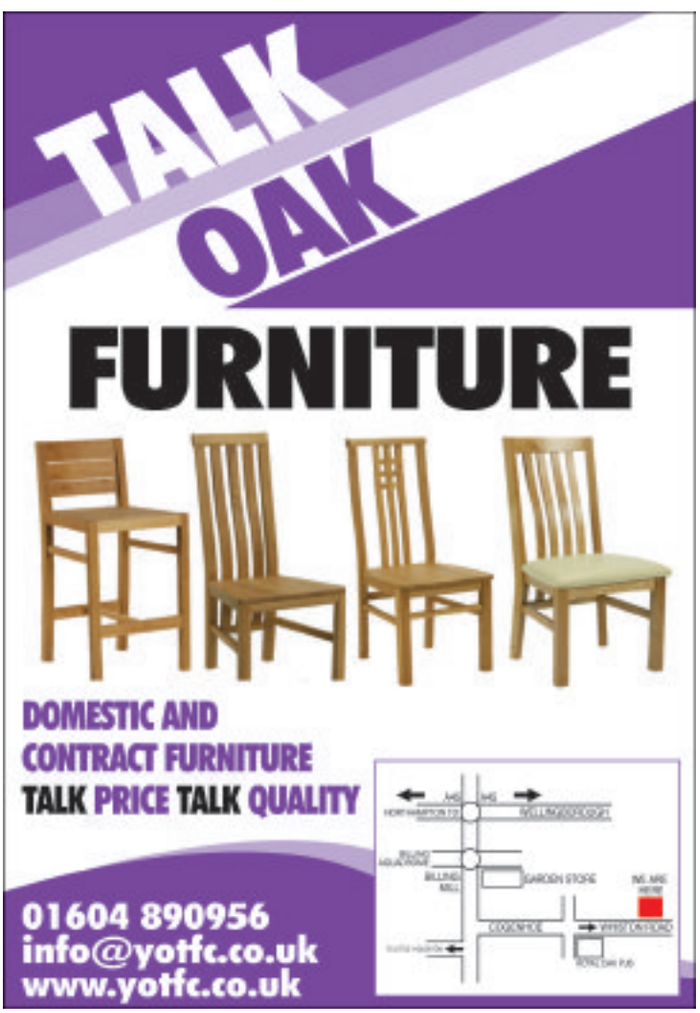

Disgraceful litter problem is getting worse

I AGREE with all that Daphne Flavell and Jon Missin say regarding our litter-strewn county. It's a disgrace.

I live in Wellingborough which has a litter problem which seems to be getting worse.

I note that a new company will carry out rubbish and street cleaning.

I can only hope they make a better job of it than the existing teams!

I walk regularly in the Gleneagles and Hardwick Road areas and collect rubbish which I dispose of in the bins, most of which could be recycled.

Despite what the council says about regular litter picks, it's hard to see where this is happening, especially where the rubbish has accumulated in the shrubs and hedges and not been removed.

I would appeal to residents to be more responsible with their litter and use the bins provided.

This also applies to dog owners who think it is acceptable to discard bags of dog mess into trees and onto green spaces. A disgusting habit!

It would be preferable not to bag it at all.

Wellingborough will soon host the annual Waendal Walk.

Can the visitors enjoy walking through a clean and tidy town and countryside instead of one to be ashamed of?

R Johnson
Wellingborough

Waste collections are also blocking roads

I MUST express my concern at the council's ludicrous decision to block half of Billing Road during rush hour to empty dustbins – surely they can try to avoid certain times of the day – after all a lot of other countries seem to manage it.

I was also at my son's the other SUNDAY and lo and behold the dustbins were being emptied.

I hope the personnel involved were not on double time!

Lynn Stokes
By email

Talented orchestra deserve our applause

A BIG thank you to the young people of the County Youth Orchestra for a wonderful concert at Spinney Theatre on Sunday evening.

They are to be congratulated on even attempting such an ambitious programme and the standard of performance was extremely high.

Such dedication and hard work coupled with support from teachers and parents!

I had really despaired of teenagers generally, they resort to drink and drugs and laziness, but these young people showed another side to youth in today's society.

The sad thing is that such a wonderful, positive event will not reach the headlines – probably not even reported – the media are only interested in negative reporting.

Youth orchestras all over the country do a wonderful work in the arts - our own National Youth Orchestra is one of the greatest in the world, but we seldom hear of them and their achievements.

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Brian Astell
Bugbrooke

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Hospital to cut another £18m

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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NORTHAMPTON General Hospital is facing cutting a further £18 million from its budget.

In the current financial year it expects to save £18m but it must do the same again in the next financial period from April.

At the beginning of last year, Northampton General Hospital (NGH) embarked on a 'transformation' programme to reduce costs and improve efficiency, while continuing to achieve quality and safety targets and also improve the experience of patients.

A spokesman for NGH said: "The NHS is committed to making £20bn efficiency savings by 2014-15. For most organisations this equates to a year-on-year efficiency saving of at least five per cent for each year.

"The level of savings needed by NGH in 2011-12 was set at £18m and the hospital is on track to achieve this figure by the end of the financial year.

"It is anticipated a similar level of savings will be necessary in 2012-13.

"This year's savings have been achieved by a wide range of measures across the whole organisation including reduced bank and agency staffing, improved procurement methods, a more efficient allocation of beds to specialties, improved theatre utilisation, 'back office' efficiency projects, and a management reorganisation."

Last night, The Northampton Trade Union Council and the Northampton Alliance to Defend Services held a candlelit vigil outside the A&E entrance at NGH.

Union president Ron Mendel said: "It is linked to a national day of protest against the Health and Social Care Bill, but in Northampton we wanted to do something more local."

Jim's ready to hit the beat

WHEN Northamptonshire Police's newest recruits joined the Force last week one candidate had more work experience than most.

At 68, Jim MacArthur is the oldest special constable in the county and one of the oldest in the UK. He is 50 years older than the youngest newcomer.

Mr MacArthur has worked in various security roles and is a martial arts enthusiast.

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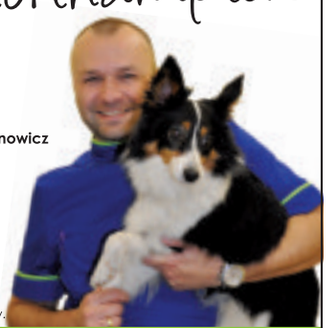

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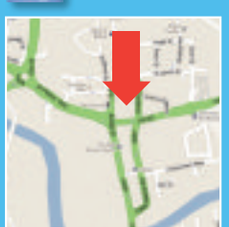

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Stroke service to close doors

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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THE Stroke Association is preparing to close its doors at the end of month.

The UK charity is facing shut down in the county as Northamptonshire County Council has pulled the plug on its three year funding of £116,000 per annum.

This will result in the closure of five stroke groups – three specialised communication groups in Daventry, Kettering and Wellingborough and two social support organisations in Northampton.

Simon Cook, head of operations for The Stroke Association East Midlands, said the charity was in talks with alternative funders, but it is concerned local stroke survivors will be left with nowhere to turn.

He said: "Our stroke services greatly improve independence, communication skills and quality of life, and save the NHS and council money in the long-term, for example, by reducing hospital readmissions.

"There is a huge demand for this service as there are 11,000 adult stroke survivors in the county.

"Every year there are 1,400 people in the county who have a stroke." A spokesman for the council said: "The Department of Health allocated £116k funding each year over three years to Northamptonshire County Council for the provision of stroke services.

"Unfortunately, this funding has now ceased and as a result the council is no longer able to fund the stroke-specific services currently provided by the Stroke Association beyond March 31."

From next month people will be redirected to the Northamptonshire Centre for Independent Living.

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Further attractions have been organized for the weekend including
"The Wall of Death" and showing their skills on a motorcycle. There will be a bouncy castle and face painting for the kids as well as a painting and drawing competition with the judging done by Dan Gold from London Ink. The winning child will receive a prize by Dan himself. There will be plenty of stalls and food caterers in attendance also the tattoo museum from Southport will be displaying tattoo artifacts from the past. There will also be tattoo artists tattooing the old fashioned way by hand as well as around 60 of the world's best artists. For the tattoo artist there will be trade stands and seminars for details contact Nigel at Suns and Roses Tattoo Studio 01604 949958.
The circus of the dead will be there with their juggling feet to amaze and thrill you. There will also be live bands over the weekend and music from our DJ.
The roller Derby Girls will be attending and performing on their skates to the delight of the crowd.
There will be awards for the best tattoos on show throughout the weekend and much more to bring you a weekend never to forget.

Cheat has repaid £60k in benefits

BY LAUREN DAVIS
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A BENEFITS cheat was forced to pay back more than £60,000 after he fraudulently claimed income support and council tax relief for nearly six years.

It was revealed that Ian Evans, of Monks Park Road, Abington, Northampton, had continued to rely on the state despite inheriting almost £120,000 from his mother-in-law.

The 54-year-old fraudster and his wife gained £118,000 from the sale of her mother's house in 2005 and a further £38,000 was given to Mr Evans for the care of his own mother.

Joan Gandolfini, prosecuting, said there was a limit of £16,000 that someone could hold and still receive benefits. When he was interviewed in May last year the defendant accepted that he had savings, but he did not feel that they were his because they were in a joint account he held with his wife.

Mr Evans then began to pay back the welfare payments he had illegally claimed – a sum totalling £63,118.20. In mitigation Lisa Collins stressed that the defendant's initial benefits claim in 2001 was a legitimate one.

She said: "It was clearly not the case that Mr and Mrs Evans lived a lavish lifestyle. He was using the income support as he had done for the first four years – to live. The money has remained untouched.

"He still has the £38,000 for the care of his mother. The other money has been used to pay back the Department of Work and Pensions." Northampton Crown Court heard that Mr Evans had suffered from depression and alcohol problems but was now employed.

Judge Richard Bray said: "For five years he has been living off the state. As soon as he cannot live off the state he finds himself a job."

He added: "I bear in mind that this was not fraud from the start and unlike most of those who defraud the Benefits Office you have paid back every penny."

Evans was convicted at Northampton Magistrates' Court on February 3 after he pleaded guilty to failing to notify authorities of the change in his circumstances.

The judge sentenced him to 50 weeks in prison, suspended for two years, 100 hours unpaid work and £85 in costs.

Elaine to help addicts' families

A MUM who lived with a heroin addict for 17 years is launching a book to help other families suffering the effects of drug abuse.

Elaine Eaglestone (*pictured*), of Leafields, Northampton, has decided to donate half of the proceeds from Kick Ass Kick Addiction to the Amy Winehouse Foundation, a charity set up by the late singer's parents following her death last July.

After supporting her now ex-partner through addiction the 36-year-old author felt that the loved ones of drug users were being overlooked.

She said: "When I looked at what's out there to help the families I felt it wasn't enough."

Elaine sought counselling from Northampton charity CAN for herself as well as her partner because she was struggling to cope.

She is now heavily involved with the organisation, which provides services relating to drugs, alcohol and homelessness, and has been invited as a guest speaker to its 50th anniversary celebrations later this year.

Her book will be available online from March 30, and is supported by her ex-partner who has been clean for a year.

For information visit the Facebook page for Kick Ass Kick Addiction.

Drugs texts a hoax, say cops

CONCERNED parents who were sent text messages about drugs in schools were the victims of a nationwide hoax, it was revealed this week.

Northamptonshire Police confirmed on Monday that claims a substance called 'strawberry quick' or 'strawberry meth' was being given to pupils outside their school gates were false.

Officers urged anyone who had received these texts to ignore them.

A police spokesman said: "We would ask recipients to ignore these messages as they are a hoax.

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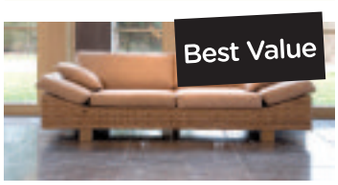

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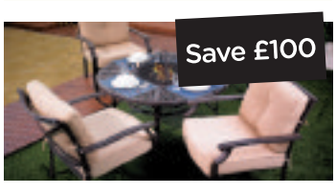

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New centre has a premier attraction

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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TWO top flight football clubs could be among the first heading to a new £9 million state-of-the-art sports therapy and injury rehabilitation centre at a county college.

Premier League side Fulham and Championship outfit West Ham United want to use the facilities at Moulton College to help players who are injured recover quicker and faster.

Northampton Saints will be the first team in the country to start using the cryotherapy chamber which allows improved recovery from muscle injury at temperatures of -140c.

The college's new Chris Moody Centre was officially opened by former Northampton Saints player and England 2003 World Cup winner Ben Cohen, last Thursday.

It will be used to teach students to become physiotherapists as well as somewhere clinicians can treat their patients privately.

Former winger Cohen, who is a local lad having lived in Moulton and Kingsthorpe in Northampton, said: "The facility offers professional accommodation and a rehabilitation centre under the same roof.

"It is the only one of its kind in the county and is a world class facility.

"It is exciting for the people who are coming here to learn about being a physiotherapist or learning about rehabilitation.

"It is also ready to be used by the high end top professionals in the game.

"This will become somewhere people will be queuing up to use."

He added: "It is a great honour to have been asked to do this.

"It will be great for those who use it in the future."

Centre manager, Sheena Easton, said: "Northampton Saints will be the first to use the cryotherapy chamber.

"Fulham Football Club and West Ham United have both shown an interest in using it on a residential basis to treat their long term and injured players."

One of the invited guests at the opening was county councillor, Cllr Dennis Meredith, who said: "I am very impressed with the facilities and would urge everyone to have a look around to see what is on offer."

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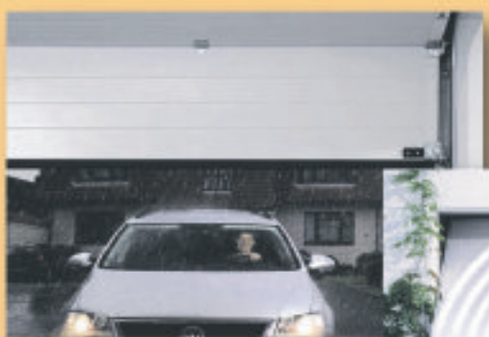

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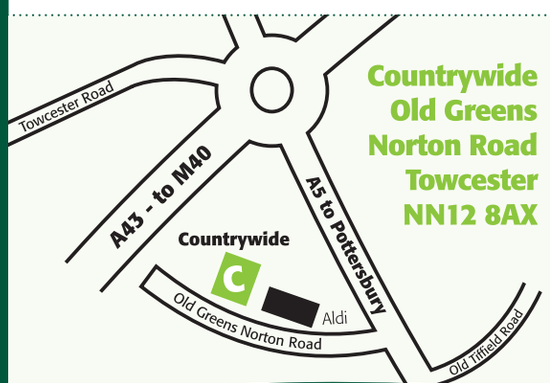

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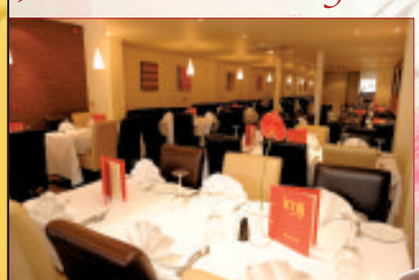

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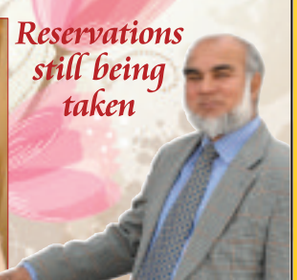

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Your entertainment guide

Cinders gets her skates on

COMPETITION

A NORTHAMPTON theatre will be transformed into an icy wonderland as the world-renowned Russian Ice Stars glide into town with Cinderella on Ice.

As part of a national tour the acclaimed show will arrive at Royal & Derngate from Wednesday, March 21 to Saturday, March 25.

And the *Herald & Post* has teamed up with the theatre to give away a family ticket (four seats) to see the production at 7.30pm on the opening night.

A real ice rink will be built on the stage enabling some of the world's finest skaters to glide and swirl their way through this popular fairytale.

With superb sets and colourful costumes, the traditional story unfolds in a two hour spectacle that will entrance all ages.

The show is a must see for lovers of good music, ice dance, ballet and spectacular feats.

There are performances at 7.30pm from Wednesday to Saturday and matinees at 3pm on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets cost from £14.50 to £22.50 and can be booked by calling Royal & Derngate box office on 01604 624811 or visiting www.royalandderngate.co. uk

HOW TO ENTER

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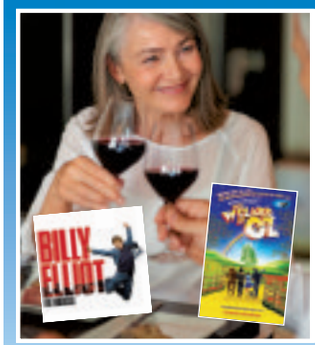

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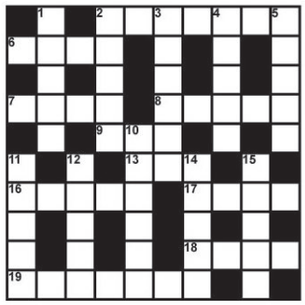

QUICKSOLVE?

ACROSS
2.Made low noise (7)
6.Murk (4)
7.Pustule (4)
8.Cake topping (5)
9.Person (3)
13.Great (3)
16.Seized up (5)
17.Vulgar (4)
18.Following (4)
19.Put up with (7)

DOWN
1.Hair trimmer (5)
2.Kingdom (5)
3.Boat park (6)
4.Legal (5)
5.Condescend (5)
10.Intrigue (6)
11.Publication (5)
12.Immovable (5)
14.Mixture (5)
15.Between (5)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 3.Hokum 6.Curse 7.Fleece 8.Rivet 9.Tsar 12.Help 16.About 17.Fillip 18.Offer 19.Tweak
DOWN: 1.Scorch 2.Drivel 3.Hefty 4.Knelt 5.Mocha 10.Scoffs 11.Retort 13.Edict 14.Pulse 15.Kapok

BRAIN STRAIN

T	BRAIN	I
F		A
	P	
N		F
L	STRAIN	I

How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 17 Maestro: 22+

MATCH FIVE

W	E	S	S	E	R	T
A	L	L	S	H	R	E
S	E	U	C	A	I	E
T	W	A	N	N	L	R
E	O	I	R	G	U	G
R	T	E	N	S	E	M
N	I	A	R	G	O	T

Amongst all the five letter words, can you find the five that appear in both grids? (Forwards, backwards, up, down, straight or diagonal)

S	S	N	E	E	R	G
T	D	T	E	N	E	T
O	E	S	I	T	S	O
L	N	S	S	L	A	W
E	I	A	N	G	L	E
I	W	L	M	I	O	L
D	T	G	N	I	W	S

ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN
PLAINTIFF, Flap, Flip, Inapt, Pala, Palat, Pali, Pina, Pint, Pinta, Pintail, Pita, Pain, Paint, Pant, Plan, Plant, Plat, Plaint, Tipi &?

ANSWER: MATCH FIVE
GLASS, ANGLE, SWING, WASTE, TOWEL

FIND THE WORDS

C	K	S	H	R	W	E	T	U	T	S	A	T
A	S	N	M	A	C	L	E	V	T	E	R	O
P	D	M	A	A	A	I	R	A	L	F	D	I
A	E	C	C	D	R	T	R	E	P	X	E	R
B	T	A	R	K	F	T	L	Y	V	V	A	D
E	F	O	Y	E	N	B	H	I	N	E	G	A
L	I	E	V	R	A	A	K	G	S	Y	L	S
T	G	T	V	P	O	T	C	U	I	T	H	C
S	F	A	A	T	F	A	I	K	S	R	A	E
A	E	C	S	L	I	N	L	V	E	A	B	T
Y	D	N	A	H	E	O	S	W	E	D	B	F
V	R	I	A	G	E	N	D	I	U	S	Y	I
A	R	T	E	Y	R	A	T	R	P	X	E	G

Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week:Skilled : *Gifted, Flair, Creative, Deft, Talent, Expert, Ace, Slick, Bright, Genius, Shrewd, Arty, Adroit, Clever, Handy, Savvy, Capable, Knack, Astute, Smart*

Nº	5	-	4
Fun!	+	4	÷
45	7	x	8

Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg 7x8-4÷4+5=18

Last week: 5 + 5 ÷ 1 x 6 – 8 = 52

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Spanish singer Juan is the one to watch

MUSIC

JUAN ZELADA
The Roadmender
Wednesday, March 28 - doors open at 7.30pm

HOTLY tipped Spanish singer/songwriter and musician Juan Zelada is heading to Northampton ahead of the release of his debut album, High Ceilings and Collarbones, next month.

It mixes joyful tracks with more reflective songs and was entirely self-penned by Zelada. Last year proved very exciting for the artist, seeing him quickly become one of the most talked about names on the music scene.

His first two singles released last year, Breakfast in Spitalfields and The Blues Remain, both received Record of the Week and A-playlist status on Radio 2 alongside rave reviews.

His gig at the Roadmender is part of a UK tour.

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Juan Zelada

Michael's journey of the Bard's life

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Sunday, March 18

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A bittersweet true story

THEATRE

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Group stages charity effort

A THEATRE group's performances have been benefitting good causes.

The St Albans Charity Players, who are based at St Albans Church Rooms in Broadmead Avenue, Northampton, have been putting on amateur dramatic performances since the late 1990s.

Their three local charities for last year have benefited from a share of £4,500 which was raised from the group's productions of It's Never Too Late, A Tomb with a View and Red Riding Hood.

This brings the amount raised for charities in and around Northamptonshire to about £25,000.

And it is all thanks to the support of the many people who go to watch them.

Last year was also a poignant year for the Players with the three productions also being dedicated to the memory of one of their long standing members, Nora Trunchion.

She passed away in September 2010 after being part of the drama group since 1946. This year's three productions are all written by another cast member, Colin Gasson, who has been with the group for ten years.

They are Rainy Night at Georgia's which will be performed in May, Clueless which will be staged in October and pantomime Rainbow Valley in January.

The two nominated charities are Northants Younger Persons' Support Group and Victim Support.

Youngsters to compete for session time

MUSIC

Y FACTOR
The Roadmender
Saturday at 7pm

YOUNG musical acts will take to the stage this weekend to compete in the final of a competition.

The Rotary Club of Northampton Becket's Y Factor final will see artists battle it out for the chance to win a recording session at Far Heath studios.

Other prizes include a session at a prolific studio.

This is the fifth year of the annual event.

The club's monthly gigs at The Picturedrome attract between 150 and 200 people, while the semi and final at The Roadmender pull in up to 600.

It is getting bigger and better every year.

Entry is £5 and doors open at 6.30pm.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Lowdown which supports young people.

School support group look for wild backing

EVENTS

WILD WEST SUMMER FAIR
Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary, Towcester
Saturday, June 23

THE Friends of Nicholas Hawksmoor are searching for sponsors for one of the best community attractions of the year.

The Wild West-themed summer fair will feature a rodeo bull, saloon bar shoot-out and cactus toss, alongside an events arena which will feature performances by various local groups including Rock School and Athena Dance.

In addition there will be more traditional pursuits including a bouncy castle, face painting, raffle and lucky dip.

It promises to be a fun day out for the whole community and more than 500 people are expected to attend.

Sponsorship opportunities start from £50.

For details contact helenmartindale@hotmail.co.uk

Springing into action

WHAT'S ON

GREENS NORTON SPRING SHOW
Greens Norton Village Hall, High Street
Saturday, March 17, 2pm-4pm

THIS annual competition returns to South Northants later this month for the ninth year.

People will be competing in various classes for bulbs and pot grown flowers.

Exhibitors will include novices, members and children.

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- Kitchen
- Two Driveways
- Garage
- Rear Garden

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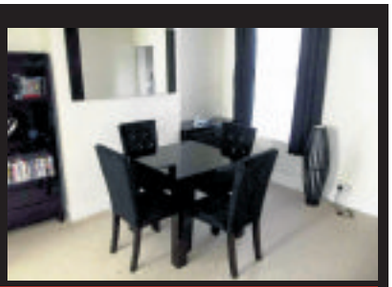

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- Ideal For First Time Buyer
- Close To Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner

Hunsbury Hill

NEW

£195,000

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- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Northampton

NEW

£45,000

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Allocated Parking
- Immaculate Condition
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Gas Central Heating

Northampton

NEW

£107,500

- Two Bedroom
- Mid Terraced
- Ideal For A First Time Buyer
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility & Downstairs Cloakroom

Northampton

NEW

£100,000

- Two Bedroom End of Terrace
- Kitchen/Diner
- Ideal For First Time Buyer
- Family Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Very Nicely Presented

Northampton

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£127,500

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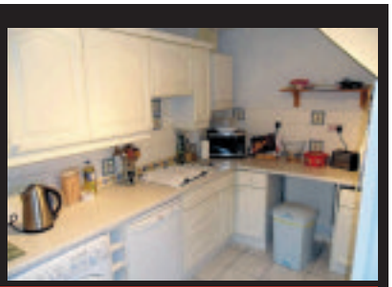

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Well Presented Throughout
- Refitted Bathroom
- Ensuite to Master
- Off Road Parking
- Private Outlook to Rear

Kingsley

NEW PRICE

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- Front and Rear Gardens

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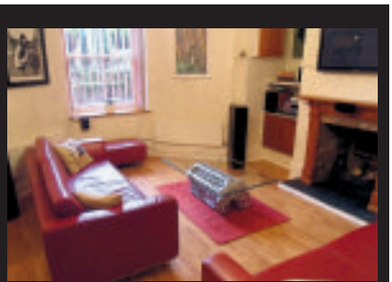

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- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
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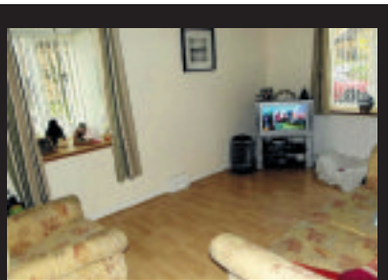

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- No Upward Chain
- Three Bedrooms
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- Ideal for First Time Buyer

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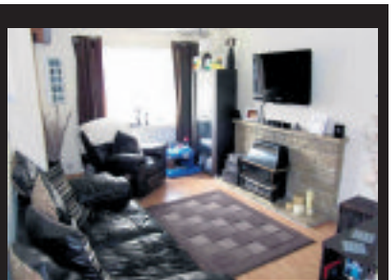

£130,000

- Three Bedroom
- Detached
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Good Decorative Order Throughout
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating

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- Conservatory
- Garage
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- Front and Rear Gardens

Duston

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- Five bedroom end of terrace
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage and off road parking
- Downstairs w.c.
- Double glazing (where specified)
- Gas central heating

Duston

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- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
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- Close Proximity to Duston village
- Excellent Family Home
- Off Road Parking
- Priced to Sell

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£220,000

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- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Ensuite to Master
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Family Bathroom

Upton

£280,000

- Five Bedroom Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Ensuites
- Utility Room
- Air Circulatory System

Duston

£185,000

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- Master With Ensuite
- Finished to a High Standard
- Kitchen/Diner
- Gated Off Road Parking and Garage

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£225,000

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- Detached Family Home
- En Suite To Master
- Dressing Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility

Duston

£170,000

- Three Bedroom Period Semi Detached
- Extended Kitchen
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Extremely Well Presented
- Larger Than Average Rear Garden

Duston

£150,000

- Three Bedroom Semi-detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (where specified)

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£135,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- No Upper Chain
- Off Road Parking
- Large Single Garage
- Wet Room
- Viewing is Highly Recommended

Duston

£110,000

- High Ceiling Apartment With Large Windows
- Allocated Parking
- Excellent Size Rooms
- Ground Floor
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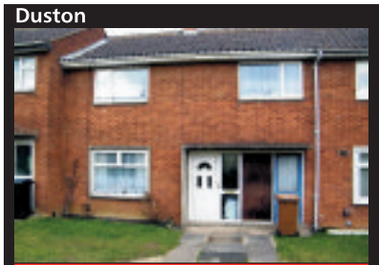
Duston



£100,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid-terrace
- Open Lounge/Diner
- Utility Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing

Duston

O.I.E.O £100,000

- Allocated Parking for Two Vehicles
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Communal Gardens
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing

Duston

£160,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Modernised To A High Standard
- Underfloor Heating in Bathroom
- Ensuite to The Master
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- Generous Rear Garden
- Garage to the Rear

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NEW

£205,000

- Well Presented Three Bedroom Detached
- Extended Providing Spacious Family Accommodation
- Refitted Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Early Viewing is Essential

Boothville

NEW

£180,000

- Renovated
- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Exceptionally well presented
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Single Garage
- No upper chain

Queens Park

NEW

£250,000

- Traditional Victorian Heritage Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite To Master
- Double Garage
- Fully Refurbished
- Double Glazing

Moulton

£450,000

- Detached Village Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Ensuites
- Cloakroom
- Annexe
- Front & Rear Garden

Kingsthorpe

NEW PRICE

O.I.E.O £165,000

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- Open Plan Kitchen/Breakfast Room
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- Single Garage
- Relatively Secluded Rear Garden
- Viewing is a Must

Kingsthorpe

NEW PRICE

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- Seperate Reception Rooms
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Queens Park

£170,000

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- Very Well Presented Throughout
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Viewing Is a Must

Moulton

£170,000

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- Popular Village Location
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Four Piece Fitted Bathroom Suite
- Low Maintenance Front and Rear Gardens
- Viewing is Essential

Kingsthorpe

£275,000

- Extremely Well Presented Detached Property
- Views Over Kingsthorpe Mill
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Large Conservatory
- Cul-de-sac Location

Northampton

£85,000

- Three Bedrooms
- No Upper Chain
- Early Viewing Essential
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

Kingsthorpe

O.I.E.O £130,000

- Three Bedroom
- Semi-detached
- No Upper Chain
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Wet room
- Separate Reception Rooms

Boothville

NEW PRICE

£176,000

- Popular Location
- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Double Garage
- Large Conservatory
- Offered with No Onward Chain
- Viewing is a Must

Kingsthorpe

£150,000

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- Rear Garden
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- No Upward Chain

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- Fitted Kitchen
- Rear Garden Measuring approx 52ft in Length
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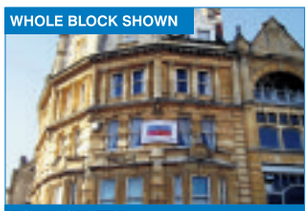

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TOWN CENTRE £550 pcm

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TWO BEDROOM TOWN CENTRE APARTMENT comprising LIVING/DINING ROOM, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES to include a hob, oven and extractor, FRIDGE/FREEZER and washing machine, dishwasher, FAMILY BATHROOM with shower over bath, low flush WC, wash hand basin, splash back tiling, TWO GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS, electric heating, UNFURNISHED. P2100. Available Now.

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A MODERN AND WELL PRESENTED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT comprising storage cupboard, LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN, integrated APPLIANCES to include a electric hob, oven and extractor, washer/dryer, fridge, FAMILY BATHROOM with mixer attachment, bath, low flush WC, wash hand basin, splash back MASTER BEDROOM with SHOWER ROOM, second single bedroom. P1928. Available Now.

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ABINGTON £575 pcm

TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE comprising LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with built in oven, hob and extractor, washing machine, fridge/freezer, door leading to rear, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, bath with SEPERATE SHOWER, sink, WC, two good sized double bedrooms, central heating, enclosed rear garden, street parking. UNFURNISHED. P2764 17th April.

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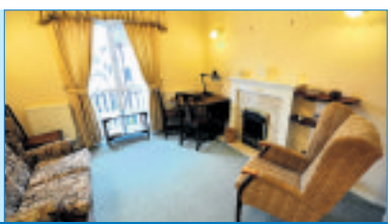
KINGSTHORPE HOLLOW **£133,995**

Underwoods Town and County are delighted to offer this beautifully presented mature terraced property with off road parking to rear. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room with open fire, dining room open to refitted kitchen on the ground floor, with three bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom to the first floor. Further benefits include uPVC double glazing, a recently replaced 'combi' boilder and gardens to the front and rear.



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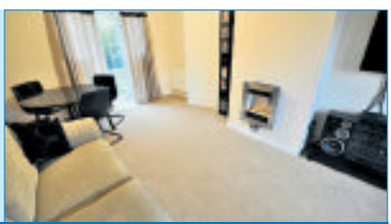

NORTHAMPTON **£120,000**

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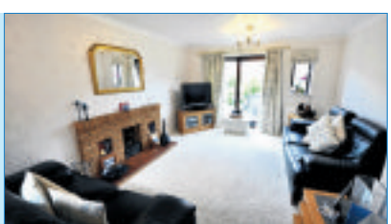

WEST HUNSBURY **£210,000**

A well presented four bedroom detached property in the ever popular West Hunsbury. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room and kitchen/breakfast room to the ground floor. The first floor offers four bedrooms with ensuite to master and a refitted family bathroom. Externally the property offers gardens to the front and rear, with a driveway leading to a single garage.

ABINGTON **£124,995**

Underwoods Town & County are delighted to offer to the market this traditional terrace property close to the centre of Northampton. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting/dining with feature fireplace, kitchen, cellar, two double bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property offers a low maintenance rear garden with a good degree of privacy. Further benefits include uPVC sash windows throughout, gas radiator heating and no upper chain.

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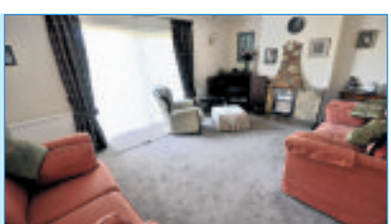

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Built by the current owners in 1986, this individual detached residence boasts six double bedrooms and viewing is recommended to appreciate the size of accommodation on offer. The property comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen and utility to the ground floor. The first floor offers four bedrooms (ensuite to master) and a five piece family bathroom. Stairs ascending to the second floor offer two further bedrooms. Externally the property offers gardens to the front and rear, with the latter offering a good degree of privacy. Further benefits include double glazing, gas radiator heating, driveway leading to a on and a half length garage and no upper chain.

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After decades of experimentation, innovation and trials you can now buy the Mitsubishi i-MiEV, a pure-EV which not only provides all the sophistication you'd expect from a modern car, but actually surpasses its old-technology rivals.

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The ultra-low running costs are a key advantage of the 80mph top speed motor, but other benefits include low servicing costs.

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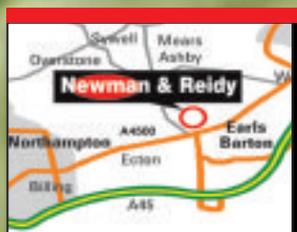

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2011 11	**FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC** 5 door, silver, 3,000 miles	£10695
2009 59	**FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC** 3 door, silver, 13,000 miles	£8495
2008 58	**FIESTA 1.4 TITANIUM,** 5 door, grey, 24,000 miles	£7995
2007 57	**FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC CLIMATE** 5 door, amethyst, 31,000 miles	£5995
2007 57	**FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC CLIMATE** 5 door, blue, 68,000 miles	£4995
2007 07	**FIESTA 2.0 ST** 3 door, black, 42,000 miles	£5995
2002 02	**FIESTA 1.6 GHIA** 5 door, black, 77,000 miles	£2995
2000 W	**FIESTA 1.25 LX** 5 door, aqua, 58,000 miles	£1995
2000 W	**FIESTA 1.3 FINESSE** 5 door, blue, average mileage	£1495

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2010 10	**CORSA 1.2 EXCLUSIVE,** 5 door in silver 5,000 miles choice of 2	£6995
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2009 09	**CORSA 1.4 DESIGN,** 5 door, blue, 14,000 miles	£7495
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2003 03	**ASTRA 1.6 CLUB** 5 door, green, above average mileage	£1995
2002 52	**ASTRA 1.6 CLUB** 5 door, green, 83,000 miles	£1995

DIESELS

2009 09	**PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi (110) SE** 5 door, grey, 13,000 miles	£9495
2008 58	**PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi (90) SPORT** 5 door, silver, 30,000 miles	£8495
2008 08	**PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi (90) S** 5 door, black, 28,000 miles	£6995
2008 08	**FOCUS 1.6 TDCi ZETEC** 5 door, silver, slightly above average mileage	£6995
2008 08	**PEUGEOT 206 1.4 HDi LOOK** 5 door, moonstone, 21,000 miles	£5995
2007 57	**VECTRA 1.9 CDTi SRi (150) 5 door**, silver 65,000 miles	£6495
2007 57	**FOCUS C-MAX 1.8 TDCi ZETEC (facelift model)** 5 door, silver, 18,000 miles	£7495
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2006 56	**SKODA SUPERB 1.9 TDi (130) COMFORT** 4 door, grey, 66,000 miles	£5995
2004 54	**MONDEO 2.0 TDCi CHIA,** 5 door, estate, green, 73,000 miles	£4995
2004 54	**FOCUS C-MAX 1.6 TDCi GHIA** 5 door, silver, 66,000 miles	£4495
2004 04	**VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.7 DTI ENVOY** 5 door, blue, 80,000 miles	£3995
2002 02	**ROVER 75 TOURER 2.0 CDT CLUB** 5 door estate care, burgundy, above average mileage	£1995
1999 T	**PEUGEOT 406 1.9 LX DT** 5 door estate, silver, 166,000 miles	£1295

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2010 10	**FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC** 5 door, silver cloth only 7000 miles	£9495
2010 59	**FOCUS 1.6 TDCi (110) ZETEC,** 5 door, black, 17,000 miles	£9995
2009 59	**FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC** 5 door, black, 16,000 miles	£7995
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LOW MILEAGE PEUGEOT 207

2008 58	**PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDi (110) SPORT** 3 door, blue, 15,000 miles	£7495
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PEUGEOT 206

2003 03	**PEUGEOT 206 VERVE 1.1** 3 door, red, 86,000 miles	£2495
2001 Y	**PEUGEOT 206 GTi,** 3 door, silver, average mileage	£1995

LOW MILEAGE PEUGEOT 307

2005 55	**PEUGEOT 307 SW 1.6 S** 5 door estate, red, 66,000 miles	£4995
2004 04	**PEUGEOT 307 SW 1.6 SE** 5 door, estate, silver	£2995

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2011 60	**VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.7 CDTi EXCLUSIVE,** 5 door, auto, blue, 7,000 miles	£10995
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2009 59	**MONDEO 2.0 TDCi TITANIUM X** 5 door auto, blue, 18,000 miles	£13695
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2008 58	**FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC,** 5 door, auto black, 7,100 miles	£7495
2008 08	**RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE,** 5 door auto estate, grey, 9,000 miles	£5595
2007 57	**CITROEN C4 1.6 SX** 5 door auto, blue, 37,000 miles	£4995
2007 07	**AUDI A4 2.0 TDi S-LINE** 4 door auto, black, 38,000 miles	£10995
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2003 53	**JAGUAR XJ6 3.0** 4 door auto, blue, above average miles	£5995
2002 02	**VW POLO 1.4 S** 3 door auto, blue, 66,000 miles.	£2995
2002 52	**MONDEO 2.0 ZETEC** 4 door auto, blue, 51,000 miles.	£2495
2001 51	**NISSAN MICRA 1.4 SE** 5 door auto, green, 30,000 miles	£2995
2000 W	**ROVER 75 2.0 V6 CLUB** 4 door auto, silver, 66,000 miles	£1995
1999 V	**TOYOTA COROLLA 1.6 GLS** 5 door auto, red, 91,000 miles	£1995
1998 S	**TOYOTA AVENSIS 1.8 GLS** 5 door auto, silver, average mileage	£1495

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2004 04	**ZAFIRA 1.6 LIFE,** 5 door, 7 seater, grey, 93,000 miles	£2995
2001 Y	**FIAT MULTIPLA 1.9 ELX JTD** 5 door, 6 seater, silver	£1995
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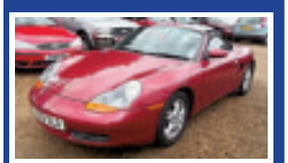

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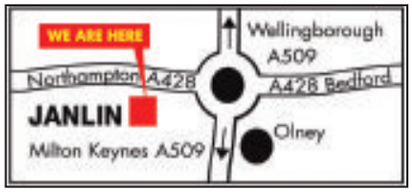

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Notice is hereby given that the following Bailiffs that Sayjal Patel and Jane McGovern of Newlyn Plc, 180-188 Northolt Road, South Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 0LT have applied to the Judge at Northampton Combined Court for a Bailiff's Certificate. Any person who knows of a reason why either of the above are not proper persons to be granted a certificate should write to the Court Manager at Northampton Combined Court, 85-87 Lady's Lane, Northampton NN1 3HQ before 4th April 2012 in the case of Sayjal Patel and 23rd April 2012 in the case of Jane McGovern.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(KINGSTHORPE GROVE / HARBOROUGH ROAD VICINITY, NORTHAMPTON)
(PROHIBITION OF RIGHT HAND TURNS AND LEFT HAND TURNS) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 1 to 5 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit any motor vehicle from carrying out a right hand turn or a left hand turn as specified in Schedules 1 and 2 below. Normal exemptions will apply.

A COPY of the Order, together with a plan showing the exact lengths of road to which it relates may be inspected at Kingsthorpe Library, Welford Road, Northampton during its normal opening hours or at the offices of The Traffic Order Section, Riverside House, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX during the hours of 9 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 4 pm on Monday to Friday inclusive.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

This Order will become effective on the 9th of March 2012.

Dated this 8th day of March 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/1007

SCHEDULE
Schedule 1- No Right Turn

Item No	Length of road	Location	Description
1	Harborough Road	At its junction with Kingsthorpe Grove / Mill Lane	No right turn for traffic from Harborough Road into Kingsthorpe Grove (northbound to eastbound direction)
2	Access to ASDA	At its junction with Harborough Road	No right turn for traffic from access to ASDA car park to Harborough Road (eastbound to southbound direction)

Schedule 2 - No Left Turn

Item No	Length of road	Location	Description
3	Harborough Road	At its junction with Kingsthorpe Grove / Mill Lane	No left turn for traffic from Harborough Road to Kingsthorpe Grove (southbound to eastbound direction)
4	Kingsthorpe Grove	At its junction with Harborough Road	No left turn for traffic from Kingsthorpe Grove to Harborough Road (eastbound to northbound direction)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GRENDON ROAD, GRENDON/EARLS BARTON)
(TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF 7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to temporarily revoke "The Northamptonshire County Council (Station Road, Earls Barton) (Prohibition of Commercial Vehicles Over 7.5 Tonnes Gross Weight) Order, 1984" as specified below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH REVOCATION APPLIES: That length of Grendon Road, Grendon/Earls Barton from junction of Whiston Road for a distance of 550 metres northbound.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for construction traffic access to Grendon Substation during extension of facility.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th March 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be unrestricted for 18 months.

Dated this 8th day of March 2011

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/037

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (LITTLE LONDON, DEANSHANGER)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Little London, Deanshanger as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Little London, Deanshanger from the junction of Church Lane to junction of Folly Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during surface dressing works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th March 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to 10 days for surface dressing. Works will be carried out in March/April.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading north use High Street, Stratford Road, Hayes Road and Puxley Road. The route is vice versa for traffic heading south.

Dated this 8th day of March 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/041

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GREAT LANE & KISLINGBURY ROAD, BUGBROOKE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Great Lane and Kislingbury Road, Bugbrooke as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway preventative maintenance.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th March 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to 15 days for carriageway patching and up to 10 days for surface dressing/micro-asphalt. Closures will be applied during March/April 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 8th day of March 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services PKG/T12/038

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

SCHEDULE
(Lengths of roads to be closed)

Great Lane, Bugbrooke – from junction of High Street to the junction of Litchborough Road.

Diversion – for traffic heading east use Litchborough Road, Church Lane and High Street. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

Kislingbury Road, Bugbrooke – from junction of 30mph signs to outside 33 Kislingbury Road.

Diversion – for traffic heading east use High Street, Camp Hill, Gayton Road, Banbury Lane, Kislingbury Road, Rothersthorpe Road, The Green and Bugbrooke Road. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

N/2012/01410 Development Land at Former Westonia Garage, 590 - 592 Wellingborough Road – Erection of 35 x 1 bed and 15 x 2 bed living apartments for the elderly (Cat II type accommodation), communal facilities, landscaping and car parking. (Re-submission of N/2011/0839). Major Application.

N/2012/0148 27 Willow Lane – Two storey side and single storey rear extension (amendment to previously approved application N/2011/0500 & N/2011/1183) to include window to side of ground floor. Impacts on the setting of Great Houghton Conservation Area.

N/2012/0153 110 Harlestone Road – Conversion of existing property into two self contained dwellings including new vehicular access to Harlestone Road and single storey rear extension. Impacts on the setting of Dallington Village Conservation Area.

N/2012/0154 4 Castilian Street – Change of use from office (Use Class B1) to residential dwelling (Use Class C3), with new railings to front. Within Derngate Conservation Area.

N/2012/0157 Rear of 110 Harlestone Road – Outline application for the erection of detached dwelling including vehicular access onto Dallington Park Road. Impacts on the setting of Dallington Village Conservation Area.

N/2012/0160 & N/2012/0161 The Poplars Barrack Road – Build up existing rear (damaged) wall and installation of steel gates. Installation of steel gate to side access pathway. Grade II Listed Building within Barrack Road Conservation Area.

N/2012/0163 Site of proposed Unit 21 Riverside Prime Carousel Way – Construction of a new Vauxhall Dealership including two storey showroom building, MOT facility, workshop and car parking areas. Major Application.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the applications, plans and any other documentation submitted at the One Stop Shop, Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Plans can also be viewed on-line at www.northampton.gov.uk, click on 'planning' and then 'planning search facility'. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by 29th March 2012.

Susan Bridge, Head of Planning
Northampton Borough Council

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH AV24 – PARISH OF MORETON PINKNEY)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath AV24 in the Parish of Moreton Pinkney as specified below. Access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath is unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The path to be closed is AV24 in the Parish of Moreton Pinkney.

The existing route to be closed begins off Canons Ashby Road at Point A on the Order Map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 57629 49358. It then heads generally west of south for 54 metres to Point B at NGR SP 57604 49309 off Upper Green.

The path is shown on the Order Map by a solid black line between points A – B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required to enable construction work to existing listed public house.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 15th March 2012 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: The alternative route begins at Point A on the Order Map at NGR SP 57629 49358. It then runs generally east along the footway along Canons Ashby Road for 40 metres to Point C at NGR SP 57657 49340. The route continues to follow the highway footway generally south along Upper Green for 60 metres to Point D at NGR SP 57625 49294. The route then travels generally north of west following the highway to Point E at NGR SP 57603 49307. The route then travels north for 3 metres to Point B at NGR SP 57604 49309

The alternative route is shown on the Order Map by a broken black line between points A – C – D – E – B.

Dated this 8th day of March 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/ROW/025

If you require any further information please contact George Massingham on 01604 634349.

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INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

IN BANKRUPTCY
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURT

No. 70314 OF 2007 **RE: GRAHAM TOWLER**

D.O.B.: 13 September 1955

I intend to pay within four months *from 29 March 2012* (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 12.4p/£.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so *by 29 March 2012* otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, CROYDON, CR9 1TX telephone 020 8667 5166 to supply a form.

No. 70652 OF 2007 **RE: STEPHEN DARRYL LOVE**

D.O.B.: 2 April 1969

I intend to pay within four months *from 3 April 2012* (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 2.4 p/£.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so *by 3 April 2012* otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, CROYDON, CR9 1TX telephone 020 8667 5166 to supply a form.

No. 70903 OF 2007 **RE: DAVID ARTHUR JAMES BLAND**

D.O.B.: 19 September 1958

I intend to pay within four months *from 2 April 2012* (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 3.7p/£.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so *by 2 April 2012* otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.gov.uk, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at 2nd Floor, Sunley House, Bedford Park, CROYDON, CR9 1TX telephone 020 8681 5166 to supply a form.

Mrs L Thomas, Official Receiver and trustee

Public Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (COTSWOLD AVENUE, LIMEHURST ROAD, A428 HARLESTONE ROAD, DUSTON/NORTHAMPTON & A4500 WEEDON ROAD, UPTON/NORTHAMPTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Cotswold Avenue, Limehurst Road, A428 Harlestone Road, Duston/Northampton and A4500 Weedon Road, Upton/Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway preventative maintenance.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th March 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to 15 days for carriageway patching and up to 10 days for surface dressing/micro-asphalt. Closures will be applied during March/April 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 8th day of March 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/039

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

SCHEDULE
(Lengths of roads to be closed)

Cotswold Avenue & Limehurst Road, Duston/Northampton – from junction of Harlestone Road to Eastfield Road.

Diversion – for traffic heading south east use Eastfield Road, Northfield Road, Firsview Drive and Harlestone Road. The route is vice versa for heading north west.

A4500 Weedon Road, Upton/Northampton (eastbound only) – from junction of Upton Valley Way North to junction of Kent Road.

Diversion – use Upton Valley Way North and Upton Way.

A428 Harlestone Road, Duston/Northampton – from junction of Bants Lane to junction of Firsview Drive.

Diversion – for traffic heading north use A4500 and Sandy Lane. The route is vice versa for traffic heading south.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C26 HARTWELL ROAD, ASHTON, C48 HARTWELL ROAD, ASHTON & BLISWORTH ROAD, SHUTLANGER)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of C26 Hartwell Road, Ashton, C48 Hartwell Road, Ashton and Blisworth Road, Shutlanger as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway preventative maintenance.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th March 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to 15 days for carriageway patching and up to 10 days for surface dressing/micro-asphalt. Closures will be applied during March/April 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 8th day of March 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T12/040

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

SCHEDULE
(Lengths of roads to be closed)

C26 Hartwell Road, Ashton – from junction of Road to Bozenham Mill to Cooks Close.

Diversion – for traffic heading east use Stoke Road, Ashton Road, A508 and High Street. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

C48 Hartwell Road, Ashton – from junction of C26 to junction of Roade Parish boundary.

Diversion – for traffic heading north use C26 Hartwell Road, Stoke Road, A508 and High Street. The route is vice versa for traffic heading south.

Blisworth Road, Stoke Bruerne – from junction of Shutlanger Road to junction of Stoke Bruerne Parish boundary.

Diversion – for traffic heading north use Shutlanger Road, Bridge Street, Rookery Lane, A508, Hyde Road, Blisworth Road and Knock Lane. The route is vice versa for traffic heading south.

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Lane looking up after draw on McDonnell's home turf

BOXING

ASH Lane has received a massive confidence boost ahead of his next fight on March 16 after drawing with unbeaten prospect Gavin McDonnell in Doncaster last Friday.

The Northampton super featherweight was matched against the brother of European bantamweight champion Jamie McDonnell, who was ringside on the night.

After suffering his first professional defeat in his last bout, Lane (1-1-2) took the fight to McDonnell (4-0-1) and came close to scoring an upset.

He said: "There was about 1,000 people in the arena there to watch him and when I came out it was just me, [coaches] John Daly, Bob Plant and my mate for me.

"When I got into the ring there wasn't much cheering for me, but I just took it all in and I wasn't fazed by it.

"You're already a round down when you're fighting on someone else's home show so I tried to take it to him straight away. In the first round I had him on the ropes and he threw me across the ring. I looked up and saw him getting ticked off by the referee, and thought 'this is a big task'. I knocked his gum shield out in the second round and won that round, and I won the third round as well.

"If I had kept the pressure on him in the fourth I would have won, but I was knackered. He said afterwards he was expecting me to come at him.

"It was a step up for me because he was taller than the other boxers I have faced and more skilful, but it was a step up for him as well.

"He had only faced journeymen and novices before me. I know I'm a novice in professional terms, but I've got a good amateur pedigree.

"I know that I can compete at this level, and not just that but win as well."

With his next fight in Bedworth just over a week away, Lane wasted little time in returning to training and was back down at Far Cotton Boys ABC on Sunday.

Nathan Reeve, who also fights on the same bill, has now had his opponent confirmed for his scheduled six-rounder at the Civic Hall.

The 22-year-old will face experienced Slovakian southpaw Elemir Rafael (20(3)-56-1) in his first outing since Prizefighter last year.

Cameron out to give 'em Hel

AMATEUR BOXING

CHANTELLE Cameron is targeting some dominant performances when she heads to Finland this weekend for the annual GeeBee Tournament in Helsinki.

The Olympic hopeful from Northampton faces boxers from the host nation and Russia in the competition where she is set to be fighting on Saturday and Sunday.

Cameron has her eyes on the World Championships in May, which also doubles as the qualifiers for the women's boxing event at the London 2012 Olympics.

She also faces competition from fellow Great Britain team members Amanda Coulson and Natasha Jones for the solitary spot in the lightweight division.

But recently the 21-year-old has made some changes to her training and feels she will be able to make a good impression this weekend.

"Training has been going really well," said Cameron. "I've got a new training regime, some new sparring partners and I've been sparring with the boys as well.

"I prefer sparring with them. They're heavier than me but I have still been hurting them. I can get them fighting on the back foot and I can see my strength increasing.

"I'm starting to work on my weaknesses a lot more, so when I come back down to Northampton I say to my coach, 'I need to do this, this and this', and we do it.

"I need some massive performances this weekend. I don't just want to be winning by a couple of points because I want to show I can dominate.

"I've got the World Championships in May and I want to go to the Olympics. I have got to start dominating now."

Cameron spent two weeks at the start of last month at a training camp in Brazil along with the rest of the GB women's team.

That trip to Sao Paolo saw the squad undertake warm weather training, as well as box against some South American fighters and get exposure to a different style of fighting.

Cameron said: "It was a really good experience. I had two fights out there and I won one and lost one, but I should have won both. The second was against a Brazilian and I was dominating every round, but they gave the decision to her. It happened to all of us.

"But it was a good experience. They don't have the facilities that we do and it makes you appreciate it more. They make the most of what they have got."

■ JIMMY Singh is through to the next round of the Senior ABA championship after a hard-fought victory over Bob Forrester in his opening contest on Sunday.

The Far Cotton Boys ABC boxer eventually won 18-15 against his opponent from Chelmsley Wood ABC in the 60kg and under category.

He now faces Ben Bowater, of Wodensborough ABC, in Bedworth on Sunday. The club also have two boxers in action on Friday at Ludlow Racecourse, with Connor Dawes making his debut against Telford & Wrekin Boxing Academy's Lewis Martin.

Miles Wright will also be in action for Far Cotton when he takes on Ashley Moulde of host club Ludlow ABC.

NICE 'N' THREE-SY: Kelvin Langmead (left) celebrates putting Northampton 3-0 up against Bristol Rovers

photos by Andy Kearns

Aidy hails his battlers after Bristol rearguard

BY MARC BAZELEY
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"NEVER in doubt, was it?" If only everyone else could remain as calm and composed to crack jokes as Northampton Town boss Aidy Boothroyd after his side's nail-biting 3-2 win at home to Bristol Rovers on Tuesday evening.

Given the Cobblers' track record of surrendering winning positions so far this season, there would have been more than a few at Sixfields midweek that felt a deep dark sense of foreboding when Lee Brown slotted home a penalty five minutes from time.

But in the face of relentless pressure, Northampton clung on to avoid another collapse and collect a much-needed three points. Boothroyd may not have been particularly pleased with the overall performance, yet the win was a very welcome one.

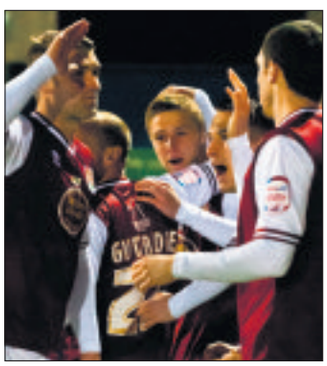
"I said to the players that courage, bravery and trust are words that are very important in professional football and in any sports team," he said.

"You've got to have courage to put your foot on the ball when you're in the brown stuff, you've got to be brave enough to make decisions and you've got to stick to the game plan.

"Then when the crowd and the bench understandably get nervous in the chaos you've got to be calm, and we weren't.

"I didn't think we played very well to be perfectly honest, but we scored three really good goals.

"It was like watching a schoolboy game where the kids get excited in front of goal and they try to beat everybody and score themselves. You think, 'just pass it across to someone else', and I think four players are guilty of trying to score a goal and win the match on their own, and you can't do that."



HIGH FIVE: Cobblers celebrate the victory

How different it seemed after two minutes when Ben Harding found Adebayo Akinfenwa, who slotted home from 12 yards out to give his side the lead. Town's top scorer was on target again eight minutes later, this time after Michael Jacobs had mugged off several members of the defence with some sublime footwork.

Kelvin Langmead's header on 20 minutes put the hosts three goals in front, but Bristol were starting to press and were duly rewarded for their efforts in the 66th minute when Craig Stanley poked home Brown's cross at the far post.

Mark McGhee's side sensed blood and continued to press, peppering the Northampton box with shots and crosses. The pressure eventually told when goalkeeper Matt Duke clumsily brought down Rovers substitute Chris Zebroski to concede a penalty.

Brown stepped up and scored from the spot, setting up a nerve-jangling last five minutes plus four minutes of added time. But the home side's manful defence ensured they claimed all three points and climbed off the bottom of League Two.

They still remain in the bottom two, but are now just one point behind Hereford United and Plymouth Argyle. Now attention switches to Saturday's visit of Aldershot Town and the trip to bottom side Dagenham & Redbridge on Tuesday.

Boothroyd said: "There were some individual performances that weren't up to scratch, but when you play poorly and win you can accept it.

"Our lads that came on, I'm trying to get them game time but I can tell you from experience that it's a lot easier when your up the top and 3-0 up than it is when you're down the bottom and fighting for your lives.

"You want the game to end, the floodlights to fail, get your points and move on to the next one. We've got a few days to recover and then we're at it again.

"It was difficult for them to come on at the pace that it was, and Bristol Rovers under Mark McGhee are a team that are trying to play in a certain manner, and in the first half we stopped them and put pressure on them.

"In the second half we just sat back and didn't do what we said we were going to do. Confidence is a very fragile thing and it takes men to stand up and get through it, and that's what we have done."

FORMULA ONE

NICO Hulkenberg feels that Force India still need to produce some extra levels of performance if they are to get the new Formula One season off to a good start.

Hulkenberg and team-mate Paul di Resta completed their pre-season testing programmes for the Silverstone-based team in Barcelona over the weekend.

That included the pair doing a full-length race simulation on Saturday and Sunday respectively, although Hulkenberg's was cut short on the last day.

Force India now begin their preparations for the opening race of the season in Melbourne on Sunday, March 18, with the German still looking for more from the car.

"We still need to find some more performance because the whole grid looks very close and competitive, and I expect the grid in Melbourne to be extremely tight," he said. "The race weekend simulation was useful, but unfortunately my race distance was cut short, so we will rely more on the data from Paul's run.

"We were also busy trying all the tyre compounds to learn more about tyre management and how to get the most from them. You always want more time in the car, but I think we can be pleased with how our three tests have gone."

TESTING: Nico Hulkenberg on the track in Barcelona, Spain

COMEBACK: Tom Wood returned at Saracens photo by Andy Kearns

Slump at Sarries made in Halifax rain, says Mallinder

BY MARC BAZELEY
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JIM Mallinder put Charlie Hodgson's kicking performance on Sunday down to being used to the rain in his hometown of Halifax, but, joking aside, his flawless showing with the boot ensured Northampton Saints failed to close the gap on the top two.

Hodgson, who played under Mallinder at Sale Sharks, landed six out of six penalties to kick Saracens to an 18-12 victory at Vicarage Road – a venue that certainly lived up to its derisive 'Chateau Grim' nickname on a wet and windswept evening.

It needed a late penalty from replacement fly-half Ryan Lamb to ensure that the Saints at least earned a losing bonus point, although they dropped to fourth in the Aviva Premiership standings following Leicester Tigers' annihilation of Gloucester.

"The conditions were difficult there and that's all credit to Charlie Hodgson," said Northampton director of rugby Mallinder of his fellow Halifax native.

"As soon as we woke up and saw it pelting down we knew it was going to be one of those games.

"It was tight, Charlie Hodgson kicked everything, Stephen Myler wasn't quite as accurate and we're disappointed to lose the game. I guess we'll take the one point.

"Forwards-wise it was interesting – I thought we got a bit of dominance early on. They came back into it really well at the start of the second half and created a bit of a lead.

"But I was pleased with the way they reacted. In the past we have thrown games away completely, but we kept our discipline and it was pleasing to see Ryan Lamb slot that last minute penalty."

It was hardly a day for champagne rugby, with both sides having to field plenty of testing kicks and both packs having to work overtime in both attack and defence, with the maul being the preferred method of trying to drive the ball upfield while in hand.

Among all of this, it came down to which side could hold their discipline and which kicker held their nerve, and it was Hodgson – released from England's Six Nations squad to play – who out-duelled Saints fly-half Myler.

The gap between Northampton and a top two spot that would guarantee a home semi-final come play-off time is now seven points, but at least they had the positive of Tom Wood returning to action as a replacement.

The flanker had been sidelined in recent weeks with a foot injury that had also kept him out of England's opening three Six Nations game, and Mallinder said: "It's just really pleasing to see Tom Wood back out there in a Northampton shirt.

"I think we've just got to be careful with him because he has had a few weeks out now.

"We've got to see what his reaction is to playing, but I think he will be delighted that he is back there playing."

The Premiership takes a break for two weeks with this season's first piece of silverware set to be decided, and Northampton are one of four sides still in the running to lift the LV= Cup – something they achieved two years ago.

Welsh side the Scarlets stand in the way of a final against either Bath or East Midlands rivals Leicester on March 18, and they visit Franklin's Gardens this Sunday having recorded victory there in the pool stages of the Heineken Cup earlier in the season.

But Mallinder is satisfied with how his side stand heading into the game and believes that their league form despite the absentees on international duty is reason enough for them to be optimistic.

He said: "We've done OK. Our five points [at London Irish] the previous week was important, beating Sale was good and of course we wanted to come here and win.

"But we've got a point, we're still in a reasonable condition in a tight league, so we'll go into the LV= Cup with good heart.

"I've always said that we want to be playing rugby every week and I'm really pleased that we have not got a holiday next week.

"I'm pleased that we're playing in this semi-final, hopefully we'll get to a final and then we've got the cavalry coming back.

"If we can finish as well as we did last season then we'll have a good run-in."

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Lamb ready to lead final countdown

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RYAN Lamb is in no doubt that Northampton Saints can reach the LV= Cup final if they replicate the form they have shown in the league in recent weeks in Sunday's semi-final.

Jim Mallinder's side have taken 11 points from their last four Aviva Premiership matches during a period when they have been without their England internationals.

And although Sunday saw them go down 18-12 at Saracens, with Lamb's late penalty securing a losing bonus point, the fly-half is confident about the clash with Scarlets.

"We know that if we come and play to our best that we can challenge any side home or away," he said ahead of the visit of the Welsh side to Franklin's Gardens.

"It's always a fight coming down here and Saracens are a very good side, but we'll take confidence into the LV= Cup this week knowing that we are a good side and that we can compete with the best.

"Coming away and playing against sides like Saracens – London Irish is always a tough game – we have to be at the top of our game and unluckily we fell short this week.

"But going into the LV= Cup we know our form has been really good, so if we can take that kind of form into the game at home then I feel we've got a very strong chance of making the final."

CUP DREAM: Ryan Lamb pic by Andy Kearns

PLUNDER: Adebayo Akinfenwa nets his second against Rovers on Tuesday night photo by Andy Kearns

Akinfenwa put on ice for showdown with Shots

FOOTBALL

ADEBAYO Akinfenwa should be fit to face Aldershot Town on Saturday after being substituted and 'iced up' just before the hour in Northampton Town's midweek 3-2 win over Bristol Rovers.

The talismanic striker scored twice inside the opening ten minutes of the game to put the Cobblers on course for victory, as well as taking his own personal tally for the season to 14 goals in League Two.

He was substituted on 56 minutes with manager Aidy Boothroyd having half an eye on making sure he is available to face the Shots at Sixfields, as well as allowing him to have treatment on a slight back problem.

"With three games a week I've got to make sure that I look after him and that he is right," said Boothroyd.

"He's doing a lot of extra training because he wants to get fitter and we've just got to balance all of that out. It's just a bit of referred pain from his back and if you don't take care of it then it could lead to more muscle problems lower down.

"We've managed to make sure we got him iced up. It's a little bit of work on his back, it's freed up again and he is alright.

"He wants to be loved and it's not enough for him that I tell everybody how well he is doing, that he has lost so much weight and that he is running around and putting a shift in.

"He is doing very, very well – no doubt about it – but he likes a cuddle and he deserved it. He took his goals really well and he deserves all the plaudits he is getting at the moment."

Akinfenwa was not the only one to be substituted when Northampton were 3-0 up, with Boothroyd also taking off Luke Guttridge nine minutes later as he seeks to keep his players fresh in a busy month that sees the side play eight games.

Rovers did manage to pull two goals back to make for a nerve-shredding ending to the game, but Boothroyd was also keen to give the likes of Jake Robinson and Toni Silva a chance to show what they can do.

He said: "You're damned if you do and you're damned if you don't as a manager. If you leave the players on and they get tired on Saturday and we don't get a result, well you know what people will say.

"But at the end of it, if I haven't got those players on the bench willing to come on, show what they're all about and give them the opportunity then I'm not being fair to them. There's no point in having them – I might as well just have 11 players and the chairman would certainly be happy. It's a squad game and they've got to come on and do their bit."

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